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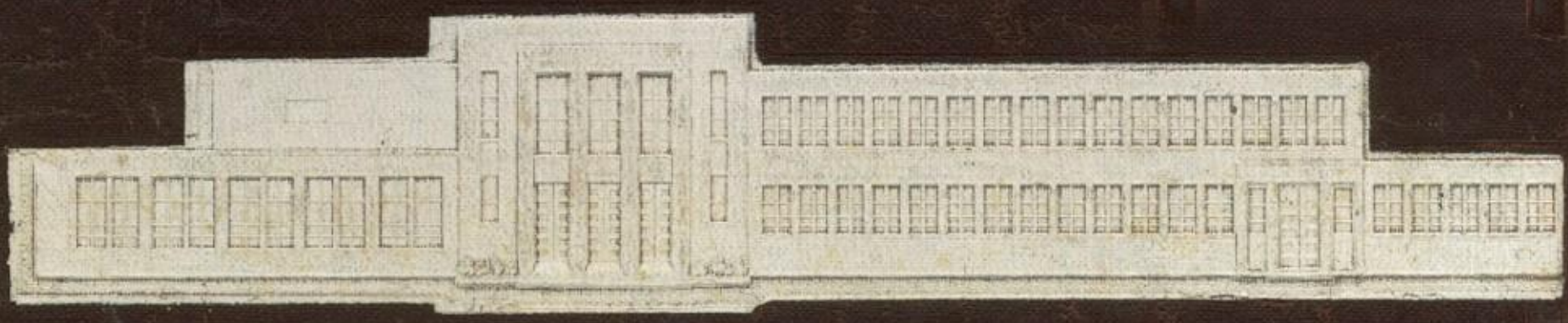

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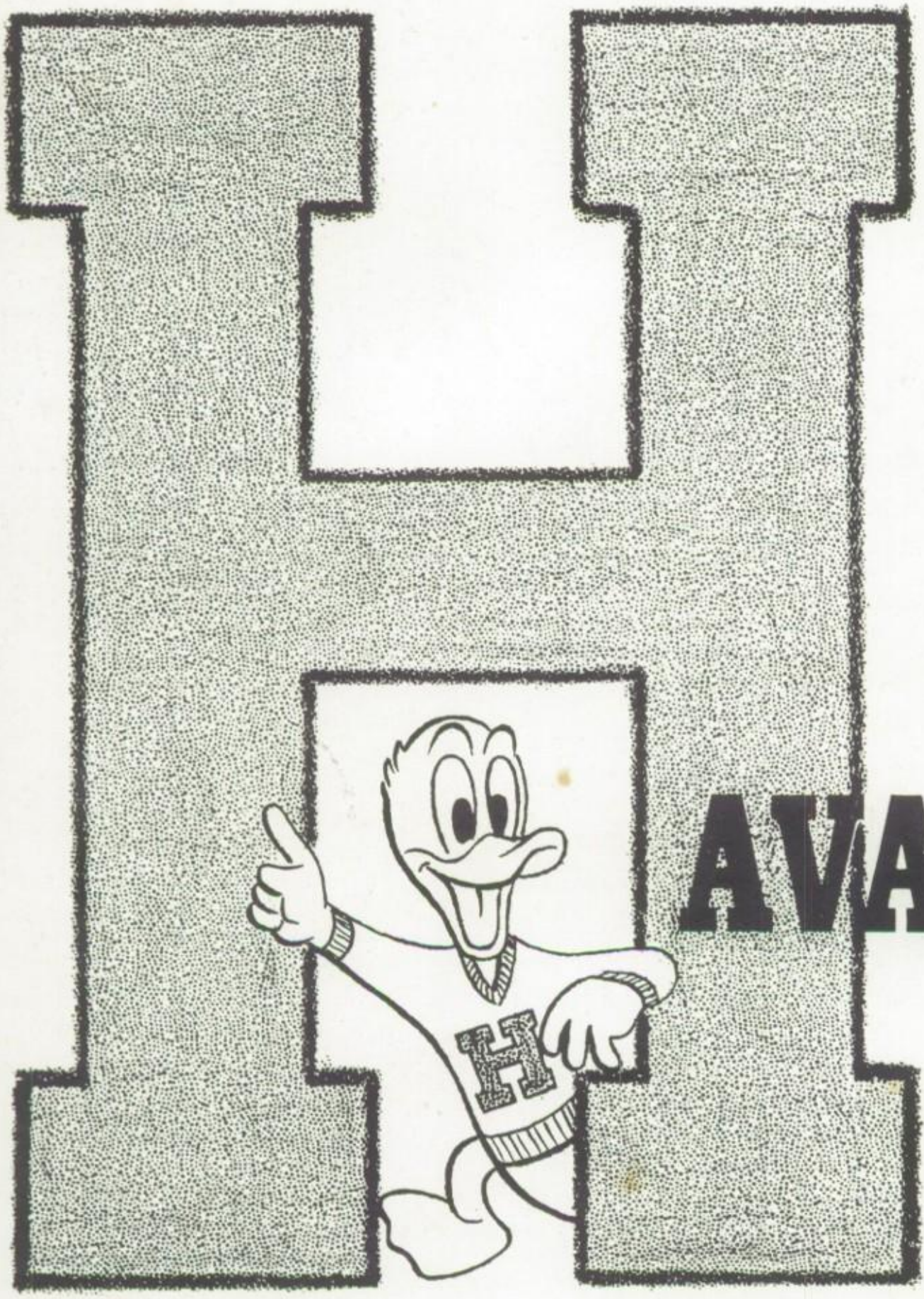

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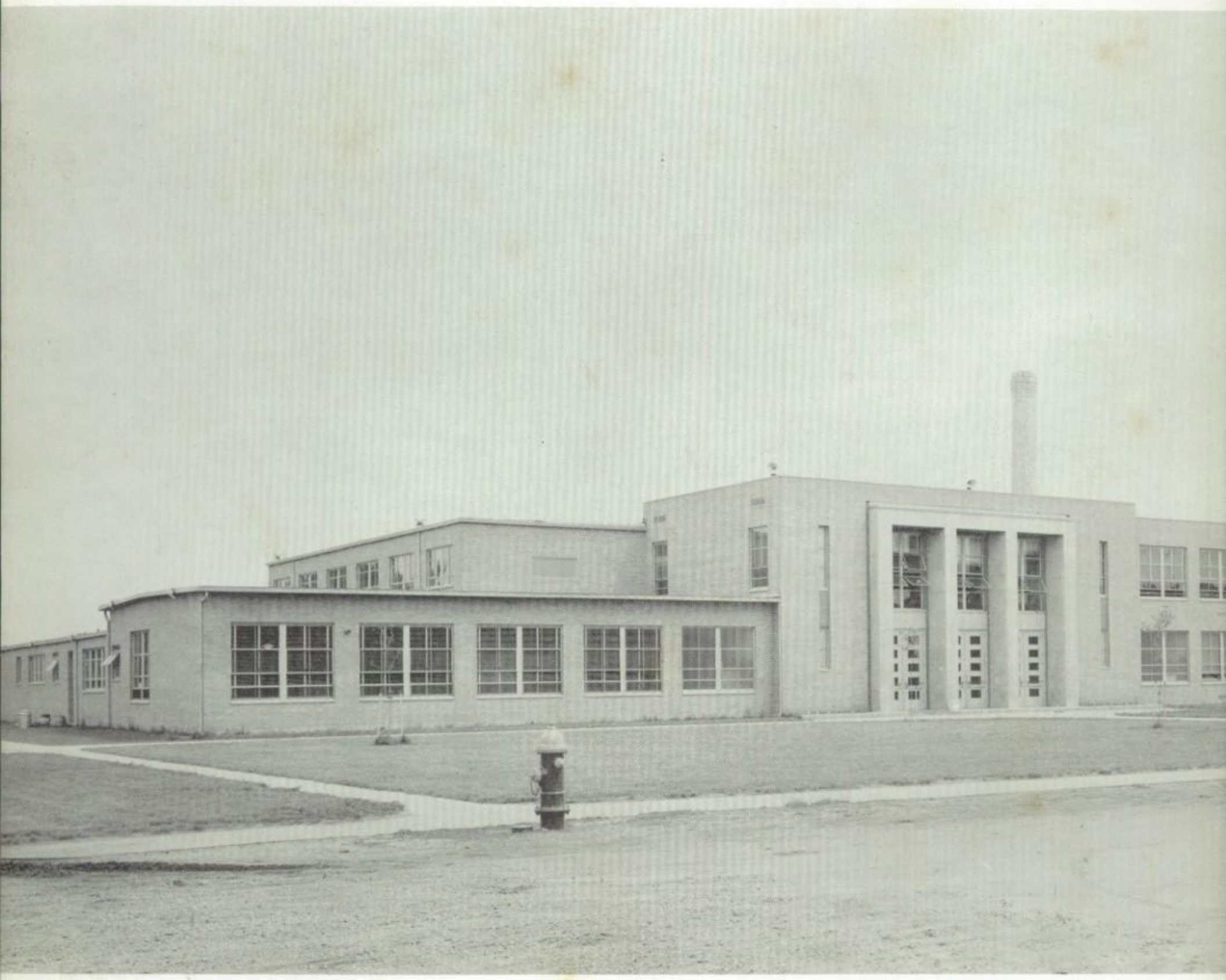


A record of the Havana Ducks'
past year at . . .

HAVANA COMMUNITY HIGH

Dedication . . .

We, the graduating class of 1956 are proud to co-dedicate this our Havanual to Miss Alletha Linebaugh and Mr. Walter I. Blessman, Jr.

Miss Linebaugh was our class sponsor for the first two of our years at Havana Community High School. During that time she worked tirelessly in this capacity to help us to meet the many demands of our Freshman and Sophomore years.

Mr. Blessman being our class sponsor for our last two years of High School has exercised unceasing energy and patience to instruct us in a proper way so that we will be better able to face life and it's problems when we have graduated.

Although there have been many others both in and out of school that have helped us to grow to maturity we feel a special indebtedness to these fine people for their efforts to aid us in our many activities.

We sincerely appreciate their efforts and wish to express our thanks to Miss Linebaugh and Mr. Blessman in this our last project.

MISS ALLETHA LINEBAUGH
Class of '56 Freshman-Sophomore Sponsor

MR. WALTER I. BLESSMAN, Jr.
Class of '56 Junior-Senior Sponsor

Jr-Sr Hopefuls.

Fresh-Soph Hopefuls.

Here And There

A Weighty Problem.

We Three Kings.

The Roaring Twenties?

The Last Roundup.

VOCAL SOLOS
Georgia Fay Mohlman, Allen McDaniel,
Priscilla Griffin.

GIRLS TRIO
Marilyn Koke, Georgia Fay Mohlman,
Judy Boyd.

BOYS QUARTET
Kent Lowe, Jim Morgan,
Tom Fuson, Steve Mounce.

BRASS SEXTET
Terry Gannon, Vicki Crabtree, Jerry Keith,
Douglas Melton, Gene Harbison, Randy Eaton.

BAND SOLO ENTRIES
Terry Gannon, Douglas Melton, Marilyn Koke,
Dixie Adkins, Nancy Wolfe.

CORNET DUET
Lucy Hunter, Ann Cunningham.

FLUTE-OBOE DUET
Lucinda Boyd, Judy Boyd.

Music Contestants

Each year the Havana High School Music Department enters many of its musicians in the annual State Music Contest. Both solo and ensemble entries work hard for the event. An A rating in the district contest allows the contestant to participate in the state contest. This is truly an honor. Everyone looks forward to this event.

GIRLS CHORUS

First row left to right: Dixie Adkins, Linda Luebeck, Linda Elmore, Sue Saurer, Ann Fletcher, Priscilla Rudolph, Elsie Dierker. *Second row*: Linda Koke, Patsy Oswalt, Judy Boyd, Marilyn Koke, Patty Rose Oswald, Mary Vanderveen, Camilla Putnam. *Third row*: Brenda Wolters, Norma Trimpe, Marianne Bearce, Charlotte Shawgo, Georgia Fay Mohlman, Barbara Brown.

CLARINET DUET
Joan Taylor, Nancy Wolfe.

CLARINET QUARTET
Donna Sigmund, Judy Fornoff,
Linda Bucy, Nancy Higginbotham.

MIXED CLARINET QUARTET
Madeline Johnson, Charlotte Shawgo,
Della Craggs, Dixie Adkins.

Meet Captain Kidd

CAST

Captain Kidd	Marvin Figle
Larry Vernon	Kent Lowe
Jeanne Bilodeau	Marilyn Koke
Mike	Allen McDaniel
Dr. Samuel Culpepper	Tom Fuson
Dr. Lemuel Culpepper	Jim Morgan
Blackbeard	Louis Dye
Juliette	Ann Fletcher
Chiquita	Patsy Oswalt
Antoinette	Norma Trimpe
Margarita	Elsie Dierker
Jacques Biladeau	Eddie Wagner
Sir Reginald	Ken Gobble

"Meet Captain Kidd" was an operetta in two acts given by the Music Department on March 25 under the direction of Homer Herink.

Girl Crazy

PLAY CAST

Jake	Allen Post
Danny	Jack Braendle
Louie	Scott Gibson
Cactus	Jerry Baumgartner
Lucky	Ronnie Winkles
Pete	Larry Westman
Lank	Leland Keith
Molly	Sally Matthews
Tess	Marianne Bearce
Rose	Barbara Brown
Betty	Ann Velde
Janet	Elsie Dierker
Laura	Liz Dallmann
Sally	Marilyn Chartier
Babs	Ruth Ann O'Grady
Sam Mason	Robb Alexander
Eagle Rock	Bob Arnold
State Police	Danny Carpenter

He Couldn't Marry Five

PLAY CAST

Connie Barton	Marilyn Koke
Ralph Barton	Allen Post
Aunt Etta	Elsie Dierker
Donald Regan	Jack Braendle
Grandmother	Donna Shafer
April	Ann Velde
May	Marianne Bearce
June	Brenda Wolters
Taris	Sally Matthews
Leona	Barbara Brown

Sweetheart Dance

Excitement bubbled around the school as the F.F.A. and F.H.A. prepared for the Sweetheart Dance which was held on February 11. Bonnie Barker and Ronny Winkles were elected to reign over the dance from candidates elected from the sponsoring clubs. The west half of the gym was decorated in Valentine colors and the snow outside added beauty to the dance within.

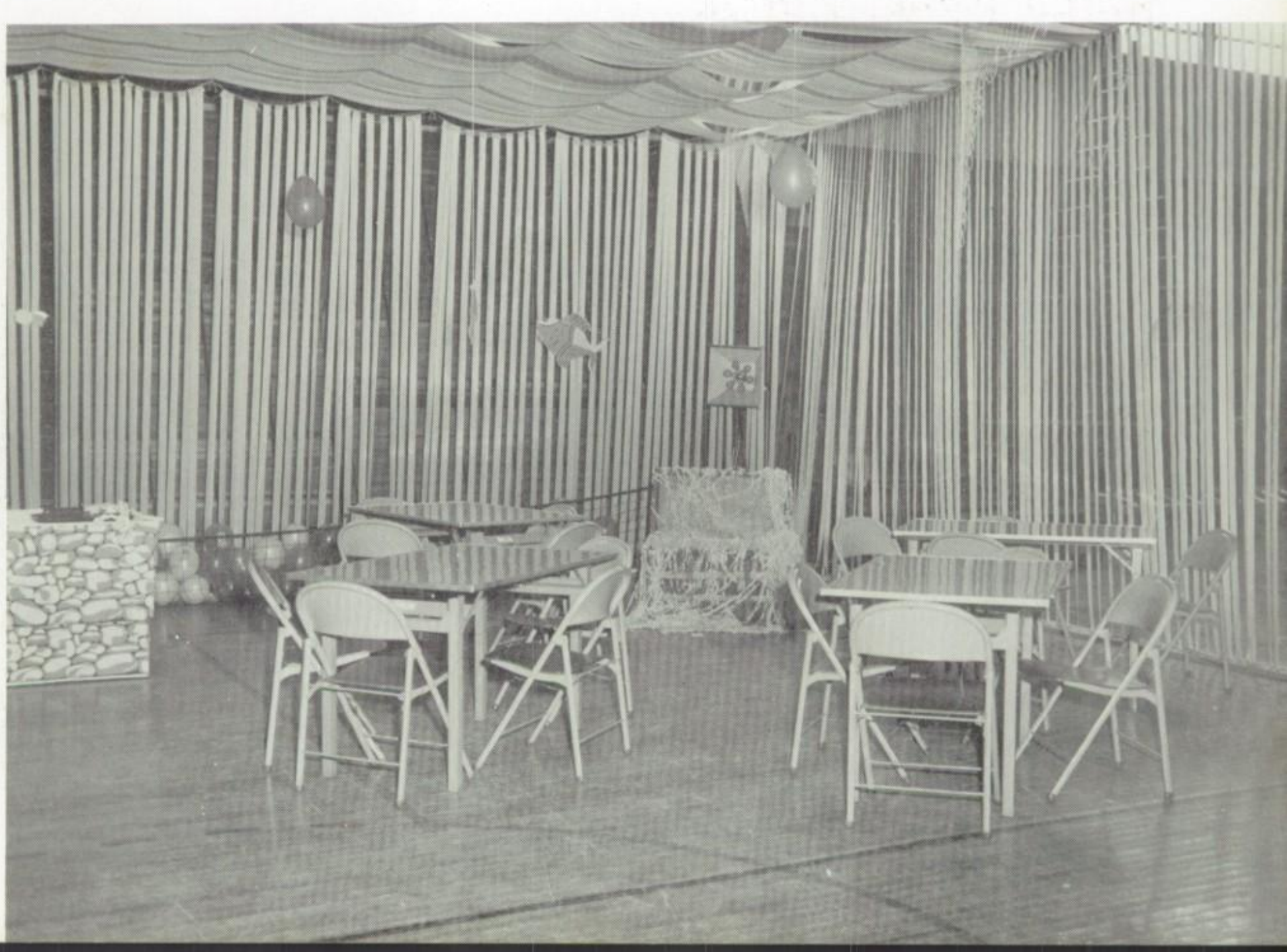
H-Club Dance

On April 1 the annual H-club banquet and prom was held. A delicious dinner was served to the H club members and their dates by the F.H.A.

After the banquet a lovely dance was held in the band room. The band room was decorated attractively and a fine orchestra furnished music for the evening. The evening was enjoyed by all. Barbara Hall was elected to reign over the dance.

Junior - Senior Prom

On May 13 the Junior Class entertained the Senior Class at the annual Jr.-Sr. Prom. The west half of the gymnasium was beautifully decorated according to the theme of "Under the Sea." The orchestra for the evening was Spud Griffith, who led his group in the theme song "Ebb Tide" during the Grand March. It was an evening long to be remembered.



Orders Please.

This N' That

Solemn Seniors.

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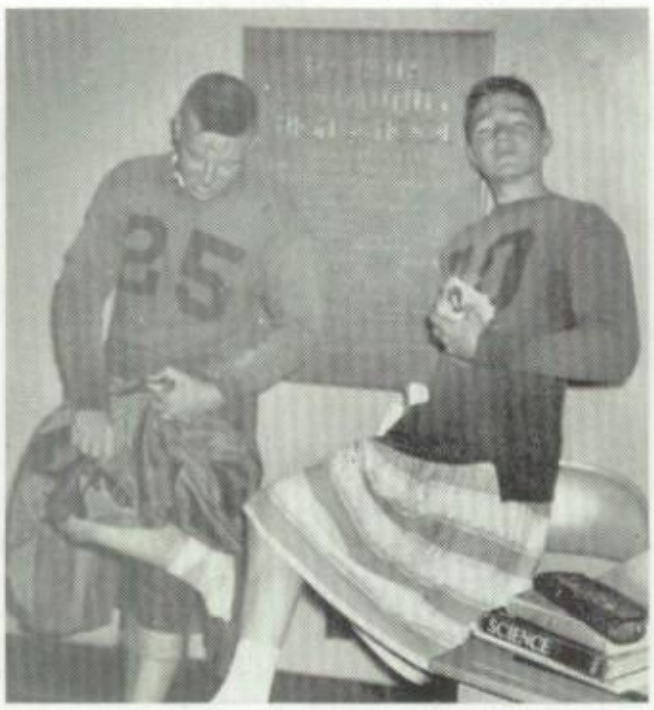


Shoe Shine Boys.

Plunka-plunka.

Who stuffed the ballot box?

Liquid air.

Does it hurt, Doc?

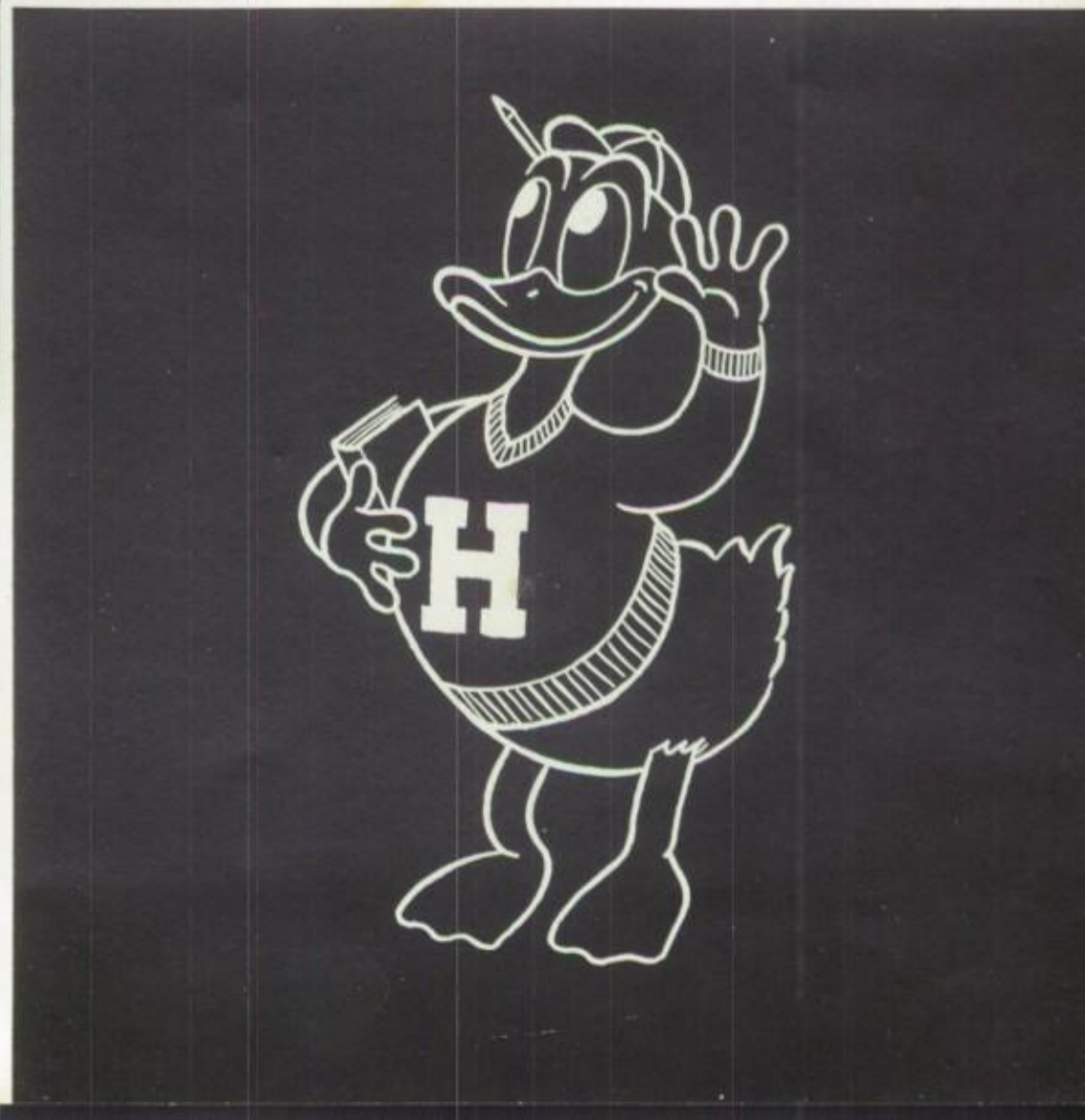
Awaiting their fate.

There wasn't much in the first place.

Smile.

Pink Elephants.

Faculty And Seniors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Principal

Mr. S. Howard VanDyke
B. S. McKendree College
M. A. Northwestern University
Principal and Physics

To Mr. S. H. VanDyke we wish to express our gratefullness, for in his capable hands our secondary education has been entrusted. His profound interest in our education is an example of the wisdom which he possesses.

Faculty and Board of Education

We, the graduating class of 1956 wish to sincerely thank the Faculty and Board of Education for their patience and understanding during our four years at Havana Community High School. Through their efforts we hope to succeed.

Seated left to right: Gerald Bonnett, Ralph Vanderveen, Edward Walker.
Standing left to right: Wayne Wolters, Henry Stelter, Earl Nuding, Ray Matthews.

Mr. Leroy Pickett
B. A. McKendree College
M. A. University of Illinois
Dean of Boys, United States History
World History

Miss Alletha Linebaugh
B. S. in Ed. Western Illinois State College
M. A. Western Illinois State College
Dean of Girls, English I

Mr. Walter I. Blessman Jr.
B. S. in Ed. Western Illinois State Teachers College
M. A. Western Illinois State Teachers College
Math

Miss June Fernetti
B. S. Western State College
Physical Education
Biology

Mr. Fred Frankson
A. B. Hamline University
Master's Degree—U. of Illinois
Latin and English III, IV

Miss Mildred V. Gant
B. A. Culver-Stockton
English II and Librarian

Mrs. Gladys E. Henderson
B. S. in Ed. Western Ill. State Teachers College
M. A. Columbia University
Commercial Arts

Mr. Homer Herink
B. S. in Ed., Ill. State Normal U.
Band and Chorus

Faculty

Mrs. Dorothy A. Kreiling
B. S. in Ed. Ill. State Normal U.
Commercial Arts

Mr. James Laugharn
B. S. Illinois State Normal U.
Industrial Arts

Miss Ann McKone
B. S. Western Ill. State College
Home Economics

Mr. William Renoud
B. S. in Agriculture, U. of Ill.
Agriculture

Mrs. Cora Lee Shirley
R. N. Peoria State Hospital
Michael Reese, Chicago
Loyola University, Chicago
Nurse

Mr. Charles Sullivan
B. S. in Ed., Eastern Illinois
State College
M. A. Western Ill. State College
General Science, Civics and Eco.

Mrs. Carol Umbach
B. S. University of Illinois
Home Economics

Mr. Arnold Van Etten
B. S. Bradley U.,
Physical Education, Coach

Mr. Kenneth Weeks
B. S. in Ed. Bradley U.
General Math., Business Education, Coach

Mrs. Donna Weeks
Office Clerk

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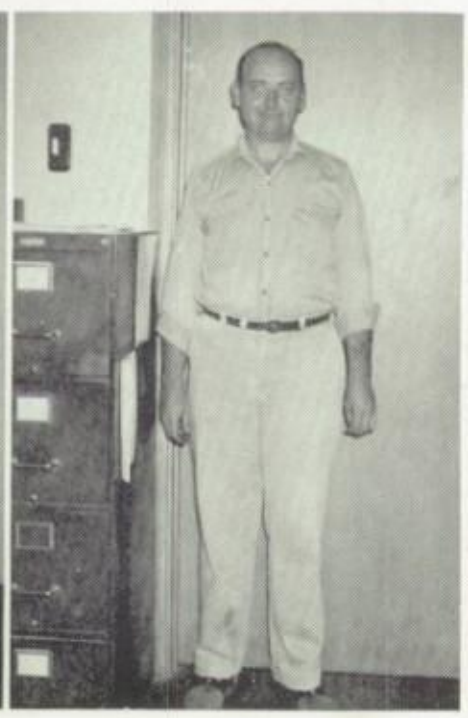

CUSTODIANS

Mr. George Wheelock

Mr. Melvin Lyons

Mr. Earl Rayburn

Senior Memories

A small bomb was started at H.C.H.S. in the fall of 1952, in the form of 88 "green freshmen." It had grown a little from the graduating class of Central by the added ingredients of new students from the country schools and other towns. Our leader for the first of our four years towards completion of our bomb was Miss Linebaugh. Her helpers were Brenda Wolters, president; Marianne Bearce, vice-president; Leland Keith, secretary: and Allen Post, treasurer. Our bomb started off well that year as many took part in the Freshman-Sophomore play entitled "The Baby-Sitter."

Entering our sophomore year we found our bomb had decreased to 76 in number but we were still just as big if not bigger in determination to be completed. Once again Miss Linebaugh was our leader, with Allen Post, president; Brownie Schulte, vice-president; and Elizabeth Dallmann, secretary-treasurer; as her helping ingredients. Our bomb again showed its strength in having several members in the Freshman-Sophomore play entitled, "You Can't Kiss Caroline."

New leaders were given us when we entered our Junior year in the form of Miss Sheley and Mr. Blessman. We found our bomb numbering only 59 that year, but we again showed our power under the guidance of Emily Prince, president; Allen Post, vice-president; and Ruth Ann O'Grady, secretary-treasurer. As juniors we showed our strength in one of our biggest and busiest years. We sold concessions at the football and basketball games, picked up corn after school, and took part in the annual magazine drive. At Homecoming that year our junior class float won first place. All of this along with our junior class play, "Girl Crazy", helped us to raise money for our Junior-Senior Prom. We selected our class rings from the Josten Company who had prepared a special crest for us. In the spring of that year we had our prom, the theme being "Under the Sea," with Spud Griffith's orchestra for music.

The fall of 1955 found us as "upper classman," also our bomb was almost complete even though it had decreased to 49. Although we were few in number we again proved that we were great in power. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Blessman we elected Allen Post, president; Marianne Bearce, vice-president; and re-elected Ruth Ann O'Grady, secretary-treasurer. In the fall we presented our class play entitled "He Couldn't Mary Five," selected our announcements from the Herff Jones Company, and sold concessions at the basketball games. Our class was in charge of the Homecoming parade as well as having a float entered. In the spring we were the guests of the juniors at the Junior-Senior Prom, which we enjoyed very much. We also went on our Senior class trip and had a lot of fun.

Our last activity at H.C.H.S. before our bomb exploded was our commencement, which we had all looked forward to, but when it was over we realized that we were leaving behind us many pleasant memories and a lot of good times. It was on commencement night that our bomb was set off and like a bomb when it explodes we went in many directions as we all had different ambitions. Commencement night made our class the first to complete four years at the new high school and we hope the future students at H.C.H.S. will enjoy their years there as much as we enjoyed ours.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Allen Post
President

Marianne Bearce
Vice-President

Ruth Ann O'Grady
Secretary-Treasurer

Dixie Adkins

One of the clarinet players in the band,
She's always on hand when numbers are planned.

Robb Alexander

This cat's an artist, a real free-hander,
Who do we mean, why, Robb Alexander!

Bob Arnold

The boy with the D. A. is our Bob,
He makes all the girls' hearts throb.

Judy Atwater

Our own Judy Atwater, for nurse's training is bound,
She hopes to be at Memorial, when September rolls around.

Bonnie Barker

A Home Ec. major is Bonnie B.
In some college this fall she hopes to be.

Jerry Baumgartner

Always helpful and never mean,
That's our old buddy, Jerry Dean.

Senior Class

Marianne Bearce

A future P. E. teacher is Marianne B.
She'll make a good one, as you can see.

Jack Braendle

At basketball, Jack's a whiz,
A number of points are usually his.

Barbara Brown

The class actress is Barbara B.,
Full of vigor and life is she.

Marie Budke

To the altar she will go,
When spring flowers begin to show.

Danny Carpenter

The shortest boy in the class,
With his I. Q. he'll always pass.

Marilyn Chartier

Spring plans have been made for Marilyn Chartier,
She hopes to be Gordon's at the end of the school year.

Margaret (Smith) Cleer

The kindness shown by Margaret Cleer,
Brings to everyone, best of cheer.

Della Craggs

A very, smart, and industrious gal,
To everyone, she's a pal.

Janice Da'e

We will hold memories dear
Of Janice, new to us this year.

Class Song--Moments To Remember

Elizabeth Dallmann

A lively cheerleader is Liz D.
With a warm smile for you and me.

Margaret Dammerman

Please take a look at Margaret, so cute and neat,
The Senior class all think she's sweet.

Elsie Dierker

A friendly girl is Elsie D.,
A housewife someday she will be.

Bruce Frankson

New to our class this year,
As a friend he's always near

Tom Fuson

Always dresses so well,
In life he'll do swell.

Bonnie Green

Bonnie dreams of white wedding lace,
And life ahead with Willie Pace.

Tommy Ground

Most thoughtful boy in the class,
Our memories of him will always last.

Ellen Marie Harris

Ellen has a pet horse,
And riding it is her hobby, of course.

Jack Huff

Show business used to be his lot,
To direct the cars to their right spot.

Leland Keith

Leland Keith a success is bound to be
For a hard worker is he.

Class Colors--Pink and White

Jean Keough

Jean is the class brain,
And will win her way to fame.

Marilyn Koke

A talented musician in every way,
She's always ready, when asked to play.

Robert Larson

A carefree boy is Robert L,
Grace surely thinks that he is swell.

Sara Markley

Small, sweet, and cute is Sara M.
She always looks neat and trim.

Donnie Morgan

Although Donnie is a quiet lad,
A harder worker can't be had.

Sally Matthews

One of our Cheerleaders is Sally Ann,
A good job we think she'll land.

Marlene Meyer

Marlene has a Navy Man,
A spring wedding is in her plan.

Vicki Niederer

Vicki Ann, a girl who's neat,
Our memories of her will always be sweet.

Ruth Ann O'Grady

Charming, nice, and sweet,
She certainly is neat.

Patty Rose Oswald

The sweetest girl as everyone knows,
Is our own dear, Patty Rose.

Class Flower--Camellia

Patsy Oswalt

Patsy is artist of our class,
Memories of her will always last.

Allen Post

Center on the basketball team,
For Allen, we have great esteem.

Emily Prince

She is very fond of basketball,
And in her work she'll never fall.

Hazel Reynolds

At acrobatics Hazel's swell,
All her classmates wish her we

Leon Robinson

Slow and steady is his pace,
Leon's sure to win the race.

Jack Schulte

A pleasant and fun loving boy,
To others, Jack tries to bring joy.

Donna Shafer

Sweet and kind is Donna Kay,
She appeared in the Senior Class play.

Doris Sommer

For everyone, Doris has a smile,
Makes us feel, life's worth while.

Ann Velde

A neat girl is Ann V.,
A peppier girl you'll never see.

Lonny Westman

Lonny has already found her man,
Will she catch him? Yes, she can!

Class Motto--Today's Dream, Tomorrow's Realities

Janet Whiteley

Janet is a sweet lass,
A hard worker for the Senior Class.

Ronnie Winkles

A friendly personality brought him fame,
Ronnie Winkles is his name.

Brenda Wolters

Brenda was editor of the year-book,
None of her friends, will she overlook.

Fred Yaeck

Fred a member of the Senior Class,
The pride and joy of some cute lass.

D. A. R. AWARD WINNER

Each year a Senior girl is selected to be awarded the D. A. R. medal and award. This year the Senior Class and Faculty selected Ruth Ann O'Grady.

Ruth Ann has been very active in extra-curricular activities while in high school. Some of the organizations she belonged to are Chorus, Library Club, Booster Club, Maroon and White, and Havanual. She also was elected as Secretary-Treasurer of her class for the past two years. As a member of the Student Council she holds the office of Secretary. Being a hard worker and being liked by everyone she is well deserving of this award.

Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame was chosen by all the seniors. Each senior was given a ballot and they put the name of the person they believed deserved these awards. We, the senior class feel that we have selected the students best fitted for these awards and are very pleased that they are in our class.

1. BEST PERSONALITY
   Marie Budke and Ronnie Winkles.

2. MOST THOUGHTFUL
   Janet Whiteley and Tommy Ground.

3. BEST ACTRESS and ACTOR
Barbara Brown and Allen Post.

4. WARMEST SMILE
Ruth Ann O'Grady and
Leland Keith.

5. BEST DANCERS
Patsy Oswalt and
Bruce Frankson.

6. MOST MANNERLY
Brenda Wolters and
Leon Robinson.

7. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ruth Ann O'Grady and
Brownie Schulte.

8. FRIENDLIEST
Donna Kay Shafer and Jack Huff.

9. BEST DRESSED
Margaret Dammerman and
Tom Fuson.

10. BEST COMPLEXION
Patty Oswald and
Brownie Schulte.

11. BEST ATHLETES
Emily Prince and Jack Braendle.

Under Classmen

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MATH

Junior Class Officers

Kenny Gobble, Pres.
Judy Boyd, Sec-Treas.
Carol Harrison, V-Pres.

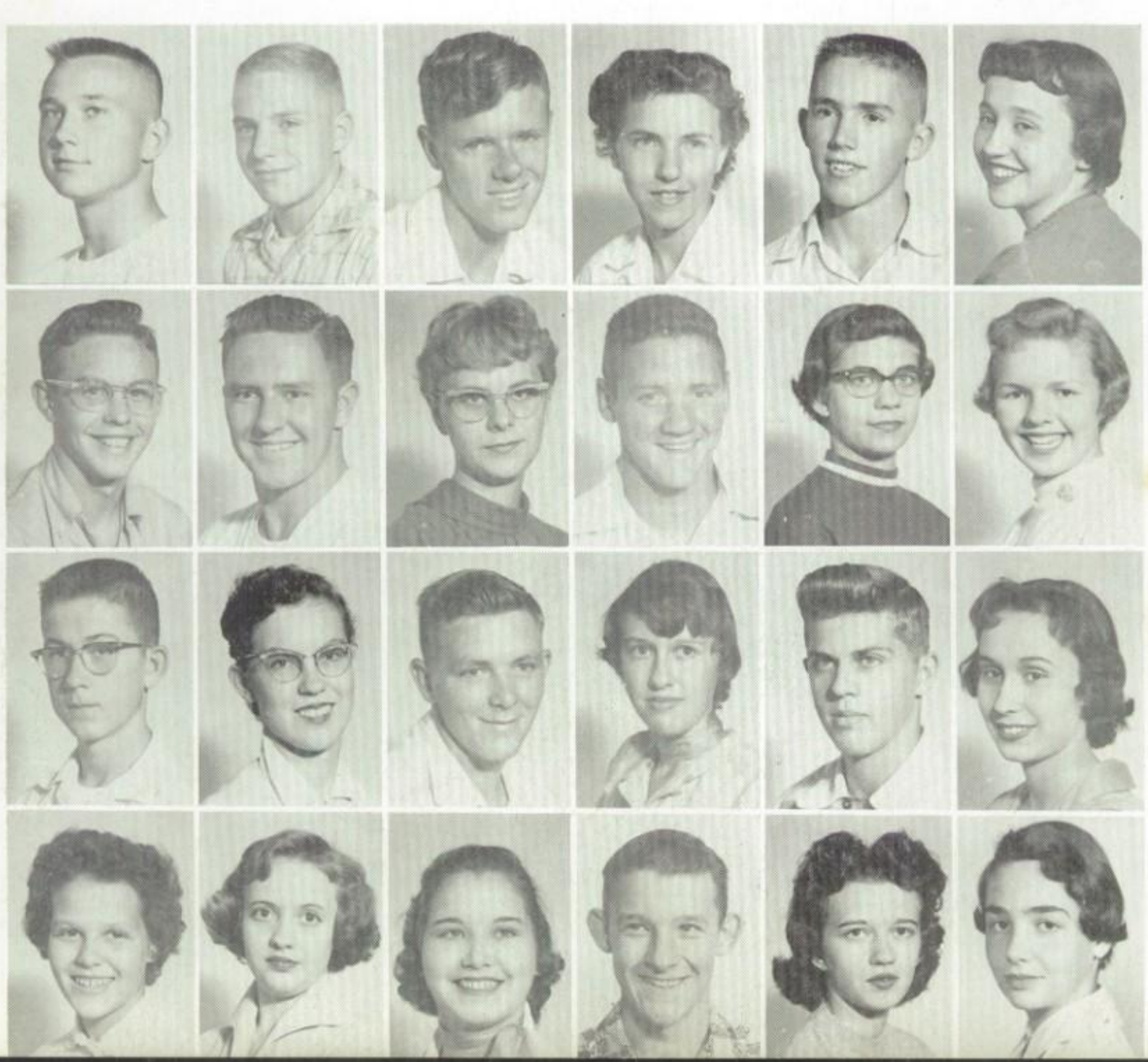
Peggy Avery
Larry Bohm

James Boyles
Ann Boothe
Judith Boyd

Eloise Bryant
Buddy Burgett
Camilla Chester

Larry Coats
Joyce Crater
Nelson De Bona

Junior Class



Gene De Vore
Don De Wees
Timothy Donoho

Barbara Dye
Charles Elmore
Linda Elmore

Lloyd Friedrich
Kenneth Gobble
Priscilla Griffin

Eddie Haage
Emilie Hackman
Barbara Hall

Gene Harbison
Jim Harris
Carol Lea Harrison

Nancy Harriss
Ronald Hay
Christine Henderson

Marisue Hickman
Shirley Kuhlman
Sandra Lascelles

R. J. Lehnerr
Patricia Lewis
Shella Malone

Ronald Markley
William Milner
Gail Murdock
Jack O'Grady
Dean Petty
Harold Potts

Harold Prettyman
Camilla Putnam
Charles Rains
James Raridon
Betty Reynolds
Priscilla Rudolph

Garry Sarnes
Jerald Sarnes
Charlotte Shawgo
Carol Shirley
Stanley Sidwell
Jack Smith

Junior Class

Rose Mary Smith
Gloria Steele
Robert Steging
James Stelter
Rosalie Stockham
James Stroh

Gary Tarvin
Merle Tarvin
Lewis Trent
Clarice Trimpe
Norma Jean Trimpe
Barbara Upp

Grace Van Hoorn
Hilda Van Hoorn
Eddie Wagner
William Wieburg
Rose Marie Wemker
Barbara Whittemore

Betty Williams
Nancy Wolfe
Carl Yackley
Margaret Yaeck
Robert Yaeger

Sophomore Class Officers

Suzanne Saurer, Pres.
Carol Hahn, V. Pres.
David Himmel, Sec.-Treas.

Richard Auten
Jon Barrett

Margaret Baldwin
Robert Boggs

Judith Bohm
Herman Bontjes
Roseann Brown

Sophomore Class

Franklin Butt
Ann Carter

Joe Cleer
Edith Collins
William Conner

Michael Cunningham
John Curless

David De Wees
Lewis Dye
Daniel Eaton

Bill Edwards
David Eilman

Bernice Elmore
Gary Emmons
Ann Fletcher

Mary Ann Fletcher
Sharon Fletcher

Thomas Foster
Carol Hahn
Jon Hall

Audrey Harden
Glenda Hay
Rose High
David Himmel
Garoldine Huston

Gerald Keith
Linda Koke
Wendell Lane
Ruth Larson
Vernon Lascelles

Donald Lawrence
Dena Lippert
Kent Lowe
Linda Luebeck
Kenneth Lynch

Charles Markley
Merlin May
Martha McAllister
Allan McDaniel
Steve McGrew

Sophomore Class

Douglas Melton
Rita Milner
James Morgan
Robert Morris
Bill Phillips

James Potter
Alice Prettyman
Patricia Raridan
Arnold Ray
Sylvia Reese

Gerald Roat
Sharon Rugg
Suzanne Saurer
Joyce Shelabarger
Judy Skaggs

Larry Steging
Carroll Towery
Raymond Towery
Janet Wilson
Karl Wolters

Freshman Class Officers

Beverly Brown, Pres.
Sandra Trent, V-Pres.
Kenny Gilmore, Sec.-Treas.

David Armbruster
Elizabeth Armbruster
Shirley Atwater

Sharon Bair
Robert Beck
Jerald Behrends

Ronald Bellrose
Brian Bortell
Eldon R. Bridges

Beverly Brown
Delbert Buckley
Donna Buckley

Margaret Buckley
Wanda Buckley
Linda Bucy

Sherry Center
William Coppel
Patricia Crater

Freshman Class

Vernon Crum
Arleigh Davis
Brent Davis

Jerald Dennison
Ernie Douglas
Robert Emme

Margaret Esselman
Sandra Ferree
Marla Figle

Jack Fletcher
Larry Fletcher
Nadine Fletcher

Patricia Force
Judy Fornoff
Scotty Foster

Patricia Fox
Karen Friedrich
Kenneth Gilmore

Jo Ann Gregory
Judith Hackard
David Hamilton

Arland Hertter
Nancy Higginbotham
Finis Hutchison

Byron Keith
Ronald Lascelles
Ellen Lewis

Donald Luebeck
Michael Malone
Kenneth Masten

Jon May
Eugene Mohlman
Beverly Moore

Thomas Morgan
David Morse
Danny O'Grady

Karen Nims
Eddie Oswald
Robert Oswalt

Barbara Payton
Marilyn Petty
Robert Phillips

Arlene Potter
Connie Richardson
Sybil Reese

Sydney Reese
Jeffrey Riggs
Phyllis Richardson

Freshman Class

Beverly Roberts
Gerald Rugg
Cecilia Sarff

Paul Shirley
Sandra Shore
Lyman Sidwell

Corwin Smith
Gary Smith
George Sommer

Patricia Timinsky
Marilyn Towery
Sandra Trent

Emma Van Hoorn
Sheila Vaughn
Richard Velde

Richard Walker
Jimmie Waterworth
Donald Watson

Judith Wendt
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Gary Woodard

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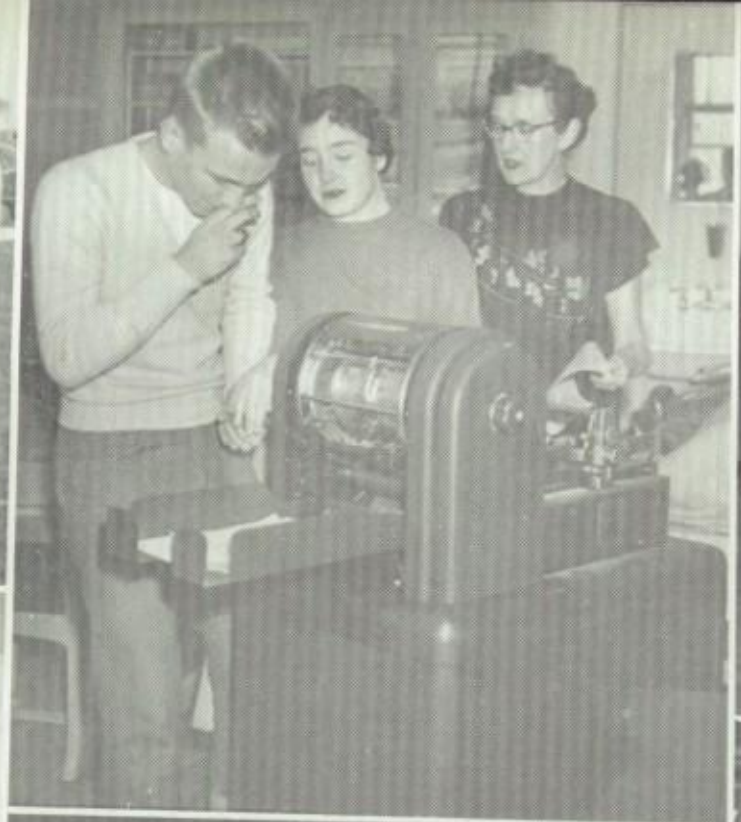
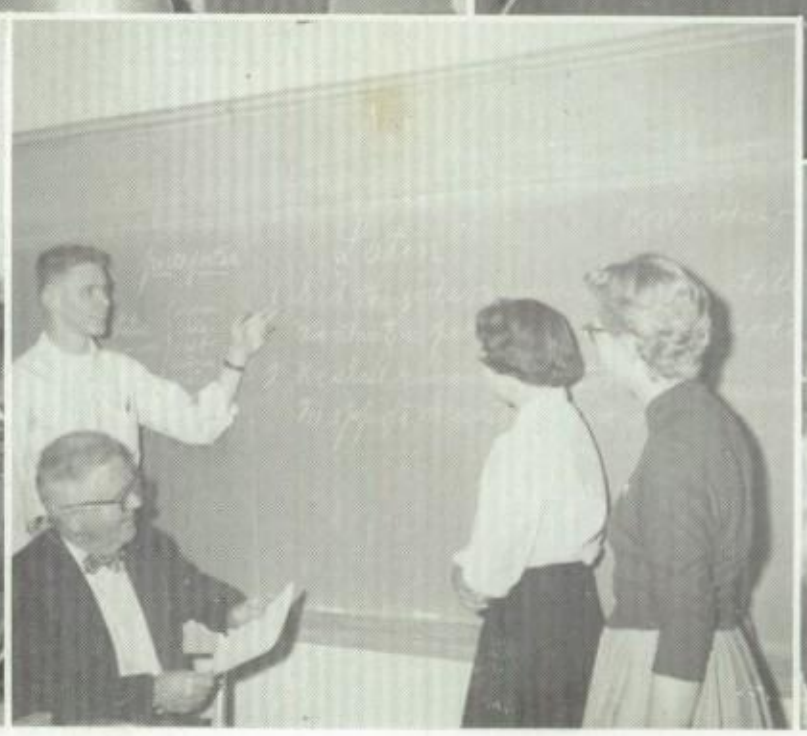
Harold Yaeck
Stephen Yaeger





Organizations

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First row, front to back, Brenda Wolters, Jack Braendle, Bob Arnold, Allen Post. *Second row,* Donna Kay Shafer, Marie Budke, Barbara Brown, Judy Atwater, Marilyn Chartier. *Third row,* Elsie Dierker, Ann Velde, Margaret Dammerman, Janet Whiteley. *Fourth row,* Vicki Niederer, Dixie Adkins, Patsy Oswalt, Bonnie Barker, Bonnie Green, Jean Keough. *Fifth row,* Elizabeth Dallmann, Marianne Bearce, Marilyn Koke, Ruth Ann O'Grady, Mr. Pickett, Margaret Cleer, Della Craggs, Sally Matthews, Emily Prince. *Seated,* Ronnie Winkles, Tom Fuson.

Havanual Staff

The purpose of this organization is to compile pictures and information in book form about events in and around our school. This club is sponsored by the Senior Class and under the supervision of Mr. Pickett.

This years club is made up of thirty members who strive to please the student body with an interesting and informative book.

Hard at work.

Student Council

Student Council Officers.

Who won the election?

The Student Council is a new organization sponsored by Mrs. Harlan Kreiling.

The officers are as follows: President, Ronnie Hay; Vice President, Bob Arnold; Secretary, Ruth Ann O'Grady; Treasurer, Elizabeth Dallmann, Reporter, Joyce Crater.

The H.C.H.S. Student Council is a member of the District, State, and National Student Council Organization.

This organization sponsored the first school dance in the fall which was a square and round dance on the black top in back of the school.

They also sponsored the annual Homecoming Dance this year of which the theme was Oriental Gardens.

Members of the Student Council are elected by the organizations and classes and hold that position for one school year.

The function of the Student Council is to promote better understanding and co-operation between the students and the faculty.

Left to right: Mrs. Harlan Kreiling, Joyce Crater, Ruth Ann O'Grady, Ronnie Hay, Elizabeth Dallmann, Bob Arnold, Marianne Bearce. *Second row*: Vicki Niederer, Ronnie Winkles, Betty Reynolds, Judy Wendt, Jim Morgan, Brenda Wolters, Allen Post, Barbara Brown, Brownie Schulte, Marilyn Koke, Louie Trent, Jerry Behrends, Linda Luebeck, Judith Skaggs.

F. H. A.

Left to right: Ann Boothe, Marilyn Chartier, Barbara Hall, Shella Malone, Elsie Dierker, Bonnie Barker, Barbara Brown, Grace Van Hoorn, Bernice Elmore. *Second row*: Miss McKone, Barbara Whittemore, Marie Budke, Phyllis Richardson, Marilyn Towery, Nadine Fletcher, Lonny Westman, Janice Dale, Sharon Bair, Sandra Ferree, Patty Force, Arlene Potter, Linda Elmore. *Third row*: Hilda Van Hoorn, Clarice Trimpe, Bonnie Buckley, Connie Richardson, Sherry Center, Karen Nims, Margaret Esselman, Sandra Lascelles, Emma Van Hoorn, Rosalie Stockham, Norma Jean Trimpe, Carol Lea Harrison, Judy Bohm, Sarah Markley, Patty Oswald.

F. F. A.

Seated left to right: Larry Steging, Jerry Keith, Ronnie Winkles, Leland Keith, Jim Stelter, Karl Wolters, Mr. Renoud, *Second row*: Robert Emme, Richard Walker, Bob Phillips, Bob Larson, Jim Harris, Vernon Crum, Lloyd Friedrich, Scotty Foster, *Standing*: Lyman Prettyman, Bob Steging, Jon Barrett, Ronald Bellrose.

Left to right: Eddie Markley, Jack Smith, Tim Donoho, Vernon Lascelles, Mr. Laugharn, Gary Woodard, Don Lawrence, Kenny Lynch, Kenny Masten. *Second row*: Arnold Ray, Joey Cleer, Jim Boyles, Louie Trent, Bob Arnold, Robb Alexander, R. J. Lehnerr, Garry Tarvin, *Third row*: David Morris, Charles Elmore, Stan Sidwell, Jerry Woodard, Richard Velde, Bill Edwards, Leon Robinson, Danny O'Grady, Lyman Sidwell, Jim Stroh, Bob Yaeger.

Industrial Arts

G. A. A.

Left to right: Janet Wilson, Marla Figle, Sandra Ferree, Sharon Fletcher, Garoldine Huston, Edith Collins, Rose High. *Second row*: Peg Avery, Eloise Bryant, Bonnie Green, Beverly Moore, Arlene Potter, Shella Malone, Priscilla Griffin, Judith Boyd, Camilla Putnam, Dixie Adkins. *Third row*: Judy Hackard, Barbara Payton, Cecilia Ann Sarff, Glenda Hay, Alice Prettyman, Betty Williams, Marianne Bearce, Ann Velde, Carol Lea Harrison, Doris Sommer. *Fourth row*: Donna Kay Shafer, Della Mae Craggs, Patsy Oswalt, Nadine Fletcher, Sally Matthews, Sandra Trent, Elizabeth Dallmann, Margaret Esselman, Charlotte Ann Shawgo.

Booster Club

Left to right: Jack Huff, Jim Potter, Linda Koke, Patsy Oswalt, Nadine Fletcher, Sally Matthews, Sandra Trent, Elizabeth Dallman, Judy Bohm, Vicki Niederer. *Second row*, Cecilia Sarff, Patty Crater, Karen Friedrich, Judy Wendt, Bernice Elmore, Linda Elmore, Ann Booth, Sherry Center, Ellen Lewis, JoAnn Gregory, Judith Fornoff, Betty Williams. *Third row*: Judith Hackman, Janet Whiteley, Patty Oswald, Sara Markley, Linda Luebeck, Carol Hahn, Suzanne Saurer, Norma Jean Trimpe, Clarice Trimpe, Martha McAllister, Nancy Higginbotham, Charlotte Shawgo.

Left to right: Eddie Wagner, Larry Bohm, Louis Trent, Larry Coats, Coach Van Etten, Jim Raridon, Ed Haage, Larry Steging, Don Lawrence. *Second row*: Bud Wolters, Leland Keith, Jack Braendle, Allen Post, Ron Winkles, Robb Alexander, Brownie Schulte, Bob Arnold. *Third row*: Ronnie Markely, Gail Murdock, Garry Sarnes, Jerry Keith, Don DeWees, Bob Steging, Gene DeVore, Jon Hall, Tim Donoho.

H-Club

Library Club

Left to right: Miss Gant, Joyce Crater, Doris Sommer, Carol Ann Fletcher, Rita Milner, Barbara Whittemore, Judy Skaggs, Ruth Ann O'Grady.

Thespians

Left to right: Jack Braendle, Leland Keith, Donna Kay Shafer, Mr. Frankson, Ann Velde, Allen Post, Bruce Frankson. *Second row*: Brenda Wolters, Marianne Bearce, Vicki Niederer, Dick Frankson, Eddie Wagner, Judith Boyd.

Front row: Mr. Herink, Kent Lowe, Marilyn Koke, Jack Schulte, Bruce Frankson. *Second row*: Nancy Wolfe, Beverly Brown, Martha McAllister, Charlotte Shawgo, Linda Koke, Camilla Putnam, Judy Boyd. *Third row*: JoAnn Gregory, Linda Bucy, Judy Fornoff, Judy Wendt, Marisue Hickman, Linda Luebeck, Marla Figle, Linda Elmore. *Back row*: Ellen Harris, Nancy Harris, Nancy Higginbotham, Allan McDaniel, Don DeWees, Allen Post, Jerry Keith, Bill Connor, Della Craggs, Dixie Adkins.

Music Club

Maroon and White

Margaret Yaeck, Tom Fuson, Linda Luebeck, Jim Morgan, Martha McAllister, Mrs. Henderson, Margaret Cleer, Barbara Whittemore, Hilda Van Hoorn, Janet Whiteley.

Camera Club

Front row: Mr. Pickett, Don DeWees, Gene Harbison, Dick Auten. *Second row*: Rose Ann Brown, Allan McDaniel, Arnold Ray, Joey Cleer, Billy Edwards, Charles Elmore, Glenda Hay. *Back row*: Ronnie Hay, Wendell Lane, Douglas Melton, David DeWees, Tom Foster, Ronald Bellrose, Brent Davis.

First row, left to right: Bruce Frankson, Jim Potter, Mr. Frankson, Priscilla Griffin, Martha McAllister, Linda Luebeck. *Second row, left to right*: Christine Henderson, Ann Boothe, Jack Braendle, Rose Ann Brown, Dick Frankson, Suzanne Saurer, Gerald Keith, Carol Ann Fletcher, Karen Friedrich, Shirley Atwater, Patty Crater.

Latin Club

Let's all sing like the birdies sing.

Chorus

This year there are two choruses that meet during the day. Also, in order that a mixed chorus can be established a night chorus meets each Thursday evening.

The choruses, under the capable direction of Mr. Homer Herink, enter music contest each year. They participate in school musicals and present an opperetta each year.

From the chorus group also come soloists and ensemble groups which enter contest and perform for non-school clubs that wish musical presentations from the school.

Everyone who sings in either of the choruses enjoys doing so.

CONTEST CHORUS

First row left to right, Mr. Homer Herink, Camilla Putnam, Patty Force, Sandra Ferree, Patricia Oswald, Nadine Fletcher, Karen Friedrich, Marla Figle, Priscilla Griffin, Marie Budke, Sandra Trent, Beverly Brown, Marty McAllister. *Second row*: Beverly Moore, Patty Fox, JoAnn Gregory, Norma Jean Trimpe, Barbara Brown, Patsy Oswalt, Margaret Baldwin, Carol Ann Fletcher, Linda Luebeck, Judy Wendt, Elsie Dierker, Sharon Fletcher, Judith Boyd. *Third row*: Bonnie Buckley, Dixie Adkins, Carol Lea Harrison, Marilyn Koke, Brenda Wolters, Ruth Ann O'Grady, Marianne Bearce, Charlotte Ann Shawgo, Camilla Chester, Suzanne Saurer, Priscilla Rudolph, Linda Elmore, Linda Koke. *Fourth row*: Allan McDaniel, Eddie Wagner, Tom Fuson, Bruce Frankson, Kent Lowe, Allen Post, Jim Morgan, Leland Keith, Jerry Keith, Leon Robinson, Steve McGrew.

7th HOUR CHORUS

Left to right: Marla Figle, Karen Friedrich, Phyllis Richardson. *Second row*: Cecilia Ann Sarff, Norma Jean Trimpe, Barbara Brown, Patsy Oswalt, Margaret Baldwin, Patty Crater, Karen Nims, Marie Budke. *Third row*: Shirley Atwater, Ruth Ann O'Grady, Marianne Bearce, Rose Marie Wemker, Judith Atwater, Sherry Center, Priscilla Rudolph, Elsie Dierker.

2nd HOUR CHORUS

Left to right: Sarah Markley, Bonnie Buckley, Patty Oswald, Carol Ann Fletcher, Janet Whiteley, Margaret Dammerman. *Second row*: Linda Luebeck, Sandra Ferree, Dixie Adkins, Charlotte Ann Shawgo, Margaret Cleer.

New Music?

Band

The Havana Community High School Band is a main activity at the school. The Band has a yearly average of about fifty students. The students are from both the high school and the grade school.

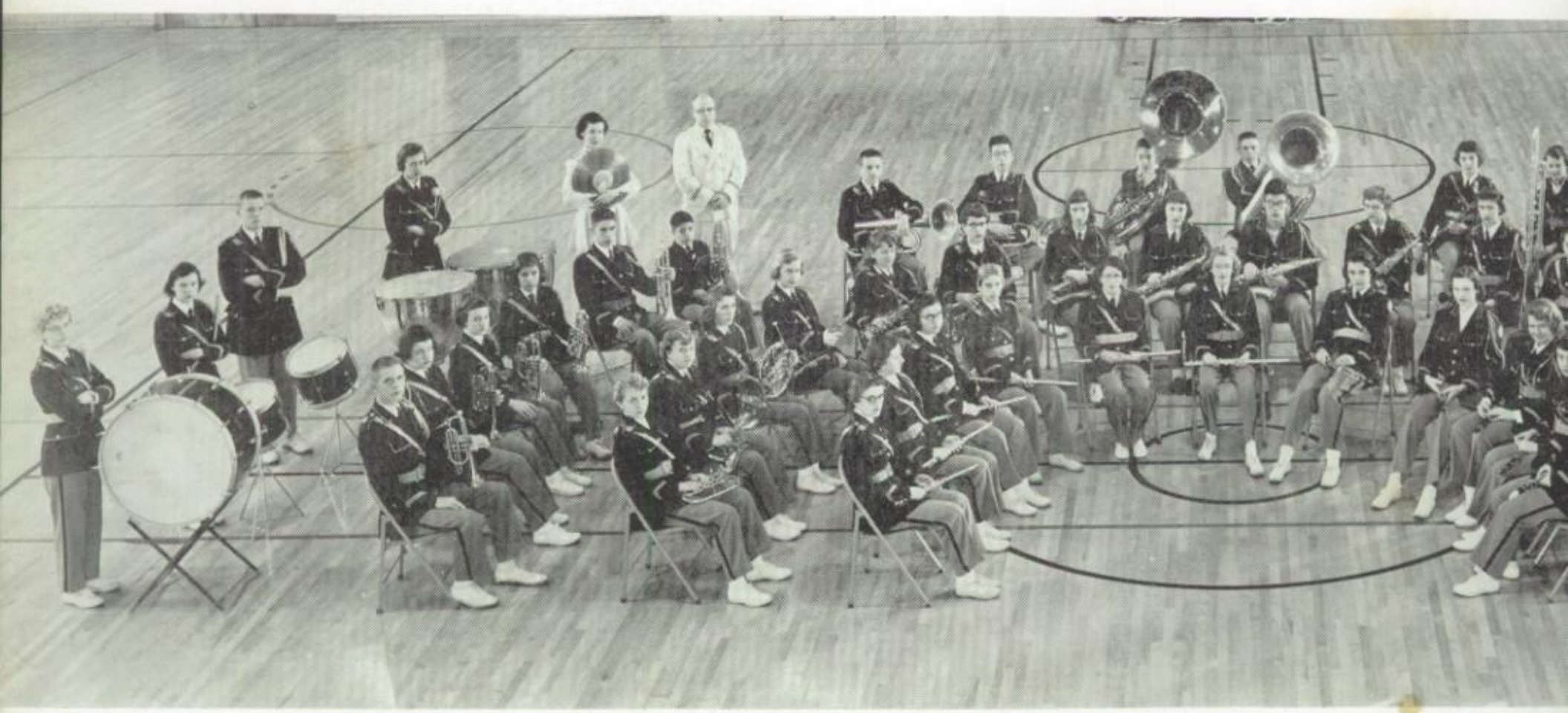
Each year the Band takes part in many activities. The marching band does routines and plays for all home football games. At the home basketball games the Band is on hand with rhythmetic marches.

In addition the Band is called upon many times during the year to play for community sponsored parades, concerts, and activities.

The parents of the band members have formed a club and an annual Band Parents dinner is served each year. The money from this dinner is a means of supporting the band's annual trip. It also aids in paying for the uniforms which are required of each student.

The Band goes on a trip or tour in the spring of each year. This is a wonderful opportunity for learning. Chaperones for this trip are band parents. The trips are great fun.

The Band enters contest each year not only as a unit but with solos and ensembles. All of these activities keep the band members very busy but it is a lot of fun.



Front row, left to right: Judy Boyd, Brenda Wolters, Beverly Brown, Elenor Harriss, Catherine Sinclair, Betty Oswalt, Marcia W Wolfe, *Second row, left to right*: Sandra Trent, Janet Wilson, Elenor Masten, Sandra Rexroth, Lila Wendt, Cynthia Salsberry, E man, Nancy Harris, Pat Lindsay, Larry Auten, Don DeWeese, Charlotte Shawgo, Nancy Higgenbotham, Jenny Weekly. *Third r* Evelyn Masten, Joan Gregory, Joey Cleer, David Melton, Bill Conner, Gene Harbison, Randy Eaton, Jerry Keith, Della Craggs, D Nancy Koke, Sally Brown, Judy Fornoff, Janet Adkins, Linda Bucy, *Fourth row, left to right*: Priscilla Griffin, Bonny Harrison, P David Henderson, Paul Henecke, Bob White, Steve McGrew, David Himmel, Allen Post, Doug Melton.

MARCHING BAND

MAJORETTES *Left to right*: Patty Force, Sharon Bair, Charlotte Ann Shawgo, Ellen Lewis, Carol Lea Harrison.

, Linda Koke, Judy Wendt, Joan Taylor, Nancy
arris, Linda Elmore, Danny Eaton, Alice Pretty-
t to right: Bruce Frankson, Ann Cunningham,
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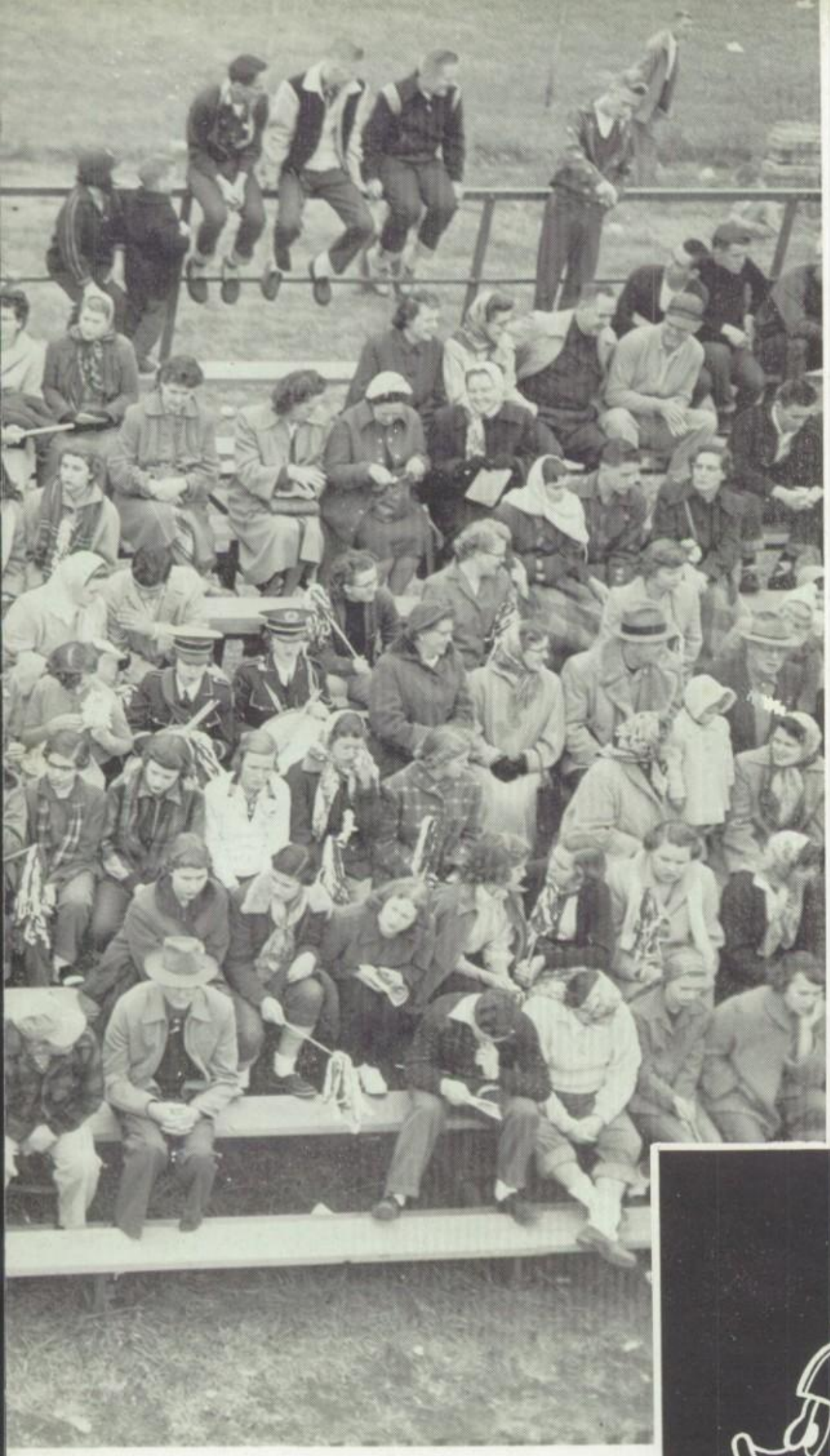
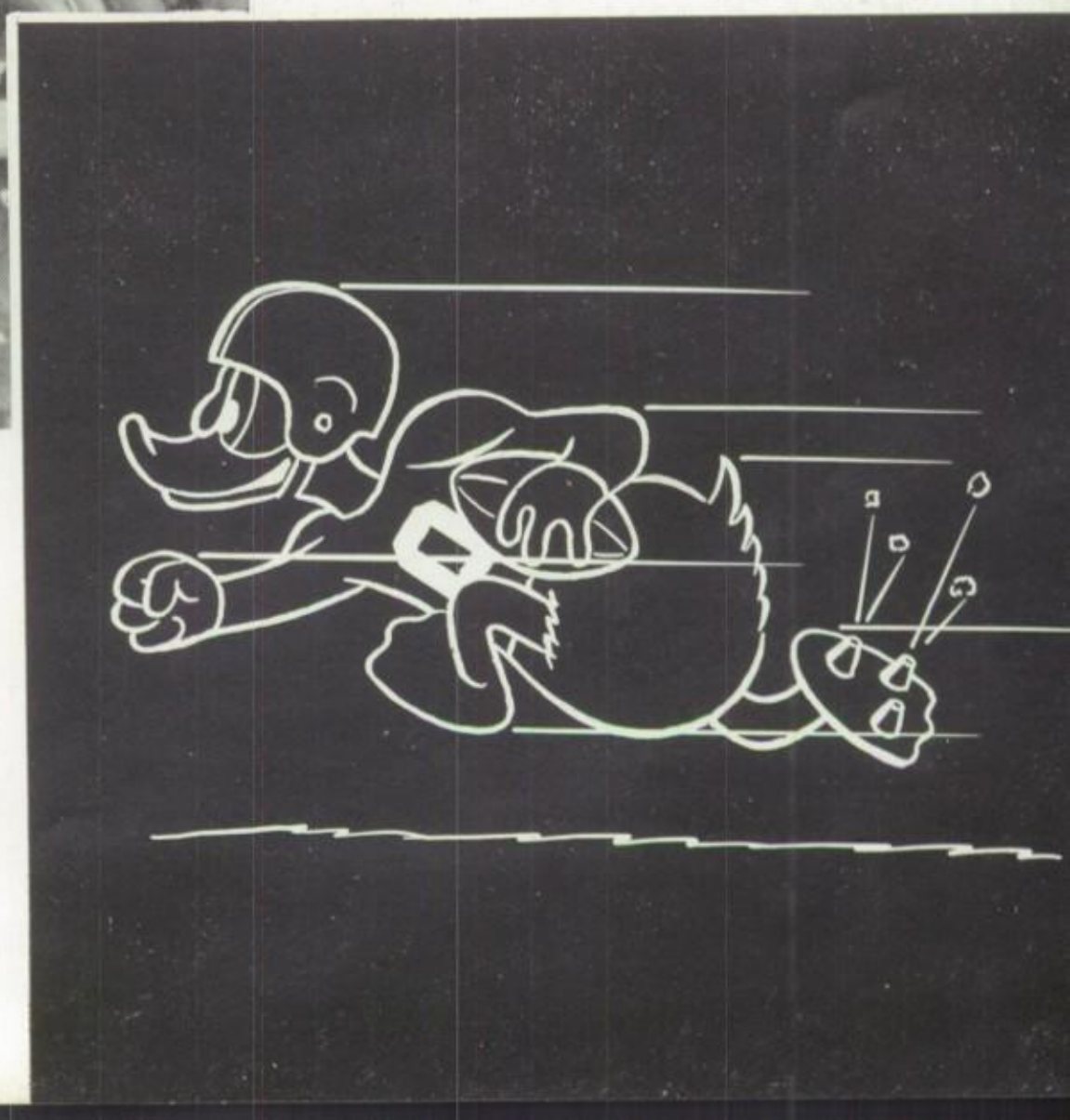
irley, Marilyn Koke, Carol Harrison, Mr. Herink,

HOMECOMING BAND

Athletics





Homecoming

This year the annual homecoming activities were sponsored by the newly organized Student Council.

The rousing week-end was begun by the side of the bonfire which was held in back of the school. The cheerleaders led yells and then formed a snake dance and paraded up town.

The next day, November 11, the annual parade was held in the morning. Many floats were entered by the various clubs and organizations. In the afternoon the football game was played on the athletic field and Havana scored a victory over Lewistown in an exciting game.

That evening the dance was held in the gymnasium which was decorated according to the theme Oriental Gardens. Patsy Oswalt was crowned queen to reign over Homecoming.

First Prize
"Ducky Strike Hit Parade"
Freshman Class

Sophomore Class Float
Blow 'em Down.

Third Prize
"It's in the Book"
Library Club.

Second Prize
"Time For A Change"
Junior Class

Queen and her escort.

Coronation ceremony.

Football

The 1955 football season in Havana will go down in history as one of the best in 20 years. At the first of the year, chances were seemingly hurt by the injury of Ed Haage, a junior, whose talents were being counted on in the line. The Ducks started the season off much as expected by losing their first game to Beardstown, 33-6. But even then, a glimmer of hope shone through. Then off they went in a winning to surprise everyone. The second game, at Petersburg, saw Jim Raridon intercept a pass and gallop 82 yards, adding to their glory, as the Ducks got their first victory of the season, 12-0. On Sept. 30, the Ducks made their first home stand, and defeated Rushville, 6-0. The next week, at Mt. Sterling, with Jim Raridon out of most of the game with a bad ankle, Havana swept to a victory over that team, 13-0. This made it three straight. In a game which most everyone thought Havana would lose, the now completely confident eleven went on to surprise a few more cynics, by beating Macomb Bombers, 12-7. Four Straight. At Cuba, the Ducks came up against a very tough team and barely squeaked past by a score of 7-6. Five in a row. Then, things started slacking. On a miserable, rainy, cold, day Oct. 28, Havana hosted Carthage, and fought a scoreless tie. Then the proverbial roof fell in. Notre Dame of Qunicy, unruffled by Havana's winning streak, clobbered the Ducks by a lopsided score of 41-7.

Then came the big day. Havana was to play the Lewistown Indians for the stone ax, and more important, the possible first homecoming victory in nine years. Opinions differed on the outcome of this game for Lewistown was nursing a perfect record for the season.

After a close contest all the way, the score read 13-12 in favor of the Indians. Hopes looked dim as the clock ticked the final minutes out. But the Ducks were not licked yet. After holding their opponents to their own three yard line, the Ducks turned what seemed to be sure defeat into glorious victory, as Big Al Post charged through the line to nab the Lewistown back in his own end zone for a great big safety, and the game, 14-13.

Left to right: Frosh.-Soph. cheerleaders, Judy Bohm, Nadine Fletcher, Linda Koke, Sandra Trent, Varsity cheerleaders, Patsy Oswalt, Elizabeth Dallmann, Vicki Niederer, Sally Matthews, *Second row*: Coach VanEtten, Eddie Wagner, Eddie Haage, Jim Raridon, Larry Coats, Bob Arnold, Jack Braendle, Allen Post, Ronnie Winkles, Louie Trent, Don DeWees, Donald Lawrence, Larry Steging, Assistant Coach, Kenneth Weeks, *Third row*: Mr. Laugharn, Vernon Lascelles, Jon Hall, Gerald Sarnes, Bud Wolters, Jim Potter, Larry Bohm, Bob Steging, Ronnie Markley, Gene DeVore, Mike Cunningham, Byron Keith, David Himmel, Kent Lowe, Jerry Keith, *Fourth row*: Jeffery Riggs, Jerald Behrends, Richard Velde, Bill Conner, Paul Shirley, Arleigh Davis, Garry Woodard, Dave Morse, Doug Melton, Bob Phillips, Ronald Bellrose, Bob Morris, Tim Donoho, *Fifth row*: Don Watson, Jerald Dennison, Tom Foster, Jim Morgan, Bob Boggs, Raymond Towery, Ken Masten, Wendall Lane, Lyman Sidwell, George Sommer, Bob Oswalt, Steve McGrew, Bill Phillips.

In the end zone.

Get that man.

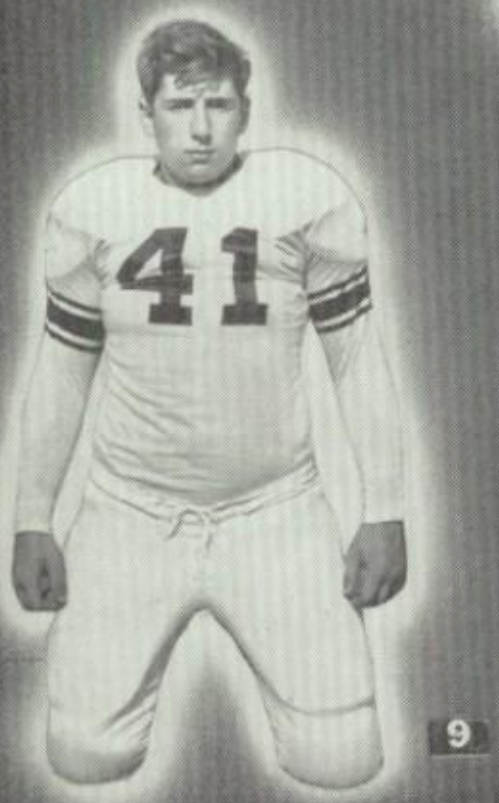
Where's the ball.

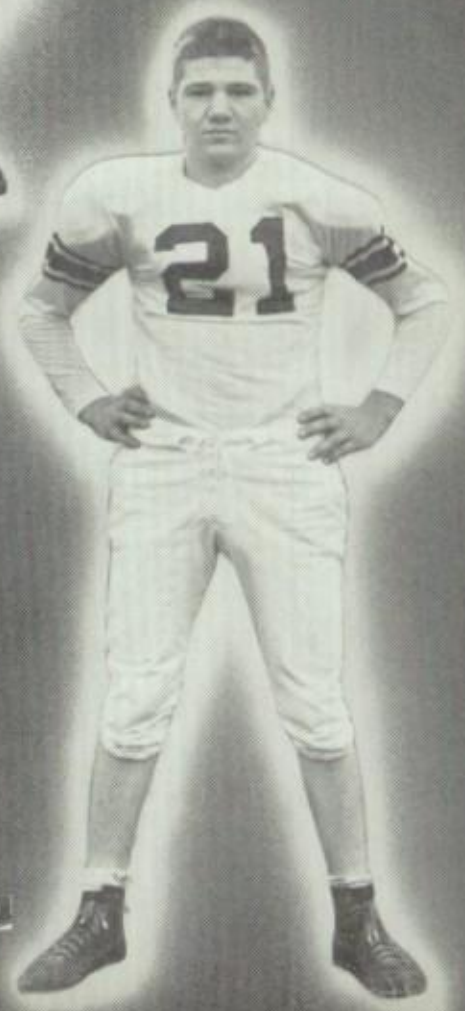
Homecoming victory.

Co-captains—Allen Post, Ronnie Winkles.

Football

1. Don Lawrence
2. Garry Sarnes
3. Eddie Haage
4. Eddie Wagner
5. Bob Steging
6. Louie Trent
7. Don DeWees





Lettermen

8. Larry Coats
8. Larry Bohm
10. Larry Steging
11. Gene DeVore
12. Jim Raridon
13. Jon Hall
14. Jack Braendle

22—Robb Alexander
77—Larry Coats
33—Garry Sarnes
44—Jerry Sarnes
30—Bob Arnold
50—Allen Post
55—Louie Trent
60—Jim Raridon
33—Don DeWees
11—Jack Braendle
88—Jack O'Grady
66—Stan Sidwell
40—Charles Elmore
Mgr. Bill Conner
Coach Arnie VanEtten

VARSITY

WE		THEY
55	Easton	53
39	Mason City	54
74	Balyki	43
42	Lamphier	48
51	Carthage	40
66	Beardstown	44
66	Forman	54
48	Lewistown	46
57	San Jose	49
55	Beardstown	62
51	Rushville	42
67	Woodruff	58
48	Notre Dame	38
60	E. Peoria	57
52	Macomb	48
72	Carthage	49
72	Rushville	49
42	Notre Dame	61
48	Macomb	44
56	Limestone	65

Western Tournament

WE		THEY
76	Bowen	35
61	Carthage	37
37	Notre Dame	62

Mason County Tournament

WE		THEY
72	Easton	52
58	Mason City	64

Regional Tournament

WE		THEY
78	Forman	74
71	Athens	65
69	Mason City	64

Basketball Squad

The Duck's 55-56 basketball season turned out much better than expected, considering that the whole first team was lost through graduation last year. With the first string consisting of three juniors, plus a strong group of sophomores coming up, possibilities for next year look bright. The Havana five enjoyed a record for the season, of 15 wins and 5 losses. The Ducks couldn't swing the Mason County Tourney, though, and had to take second at the hands of their arch-rivals, the Mason City Huskies. Still, the boys pulled some upsets, beating such powers as Lewistown, East Peoria and Woodruff.

FROSH.-SOPH.

WE		THEY
37	Easton	39
44	Mason City	23
65	Balyki	64
36	Lamphier	54
38	Carthage	29
81	Beardstown	49
69	Forman	54
57	Lewistown	56
62	San Jose	36
59	Beardstown	43
60	Rushville	61
64	Woodruff	52
59	Notre Dame	52
56	E. Peoria	58
55	Macomb	52
71	Carthage	50
63	Rushville	46
65	Notre Dame	41
67	Macomb	48
47	Limestone	56

Hartem Frosh.-Soph. Tournament 4th annual

WE		THEY
52	Findlay	37
58	Athens	68

"What'll I Do Next?"

"Go High, Al."

"Watch It!"

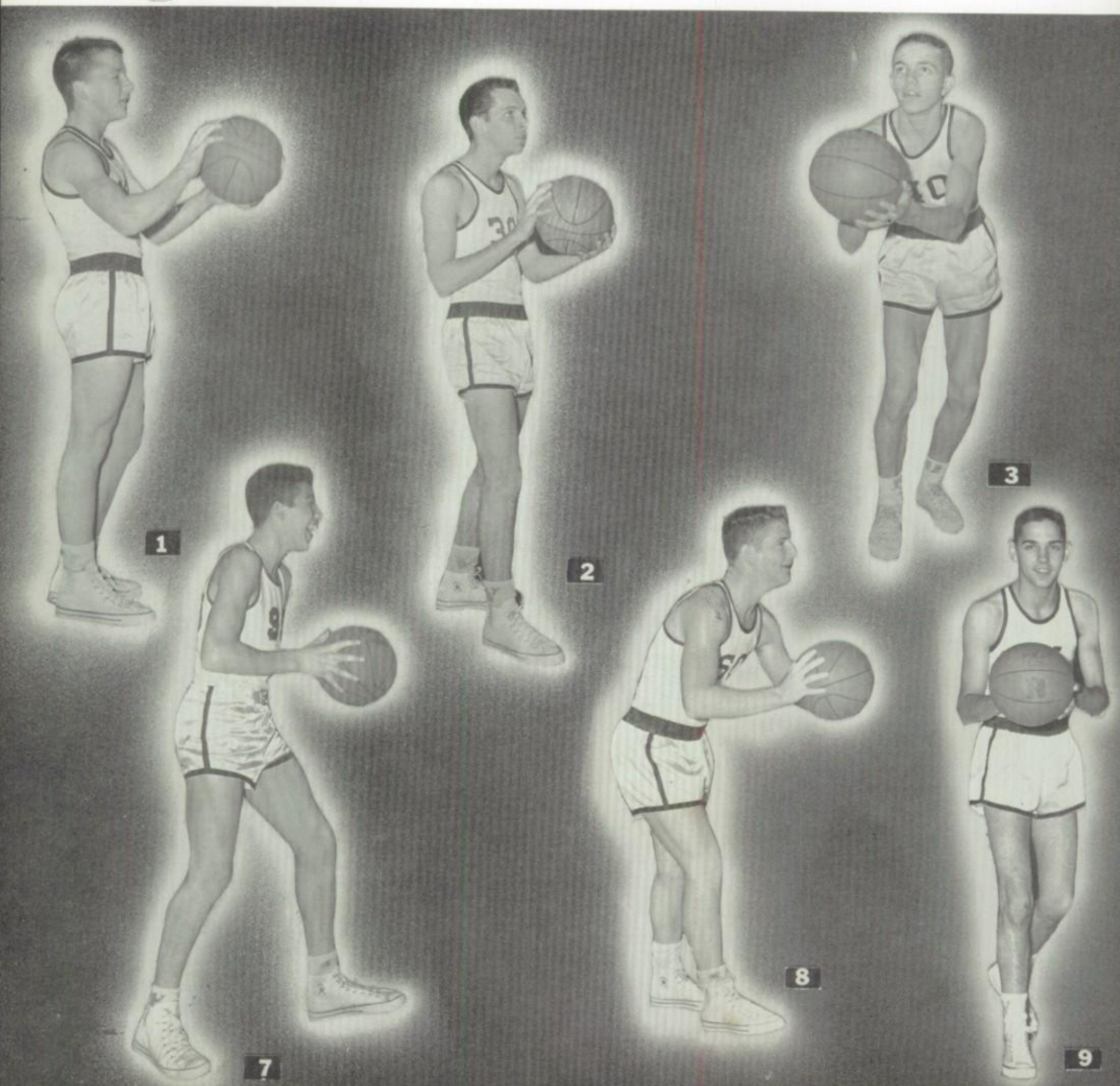
FROSH.-SOPH. SQUAD

Front left to right: Lyman Sidwell, Jerry Behrends, Finis Hutchison, Eugene Mohlman, Kenny Gilmore, Arleigh Davis, Raymond Towery, Coach Ken Weeks. *Second left to right*: Mgr. Danny Eaton, Kent Lowe, Dick Auten, David Himmel, Bill Coppel, Tom Foster, Brian Bortell, Bud Potter, Mgr. Richard Walker. *Third left to right*: Garry Woodard, Gerry Woodard, Karl Wolters, Don Lawrence, Jon Hall, Rick Velde, Byron Keith.

Co-captains—Allen Post, Jack Braendle.

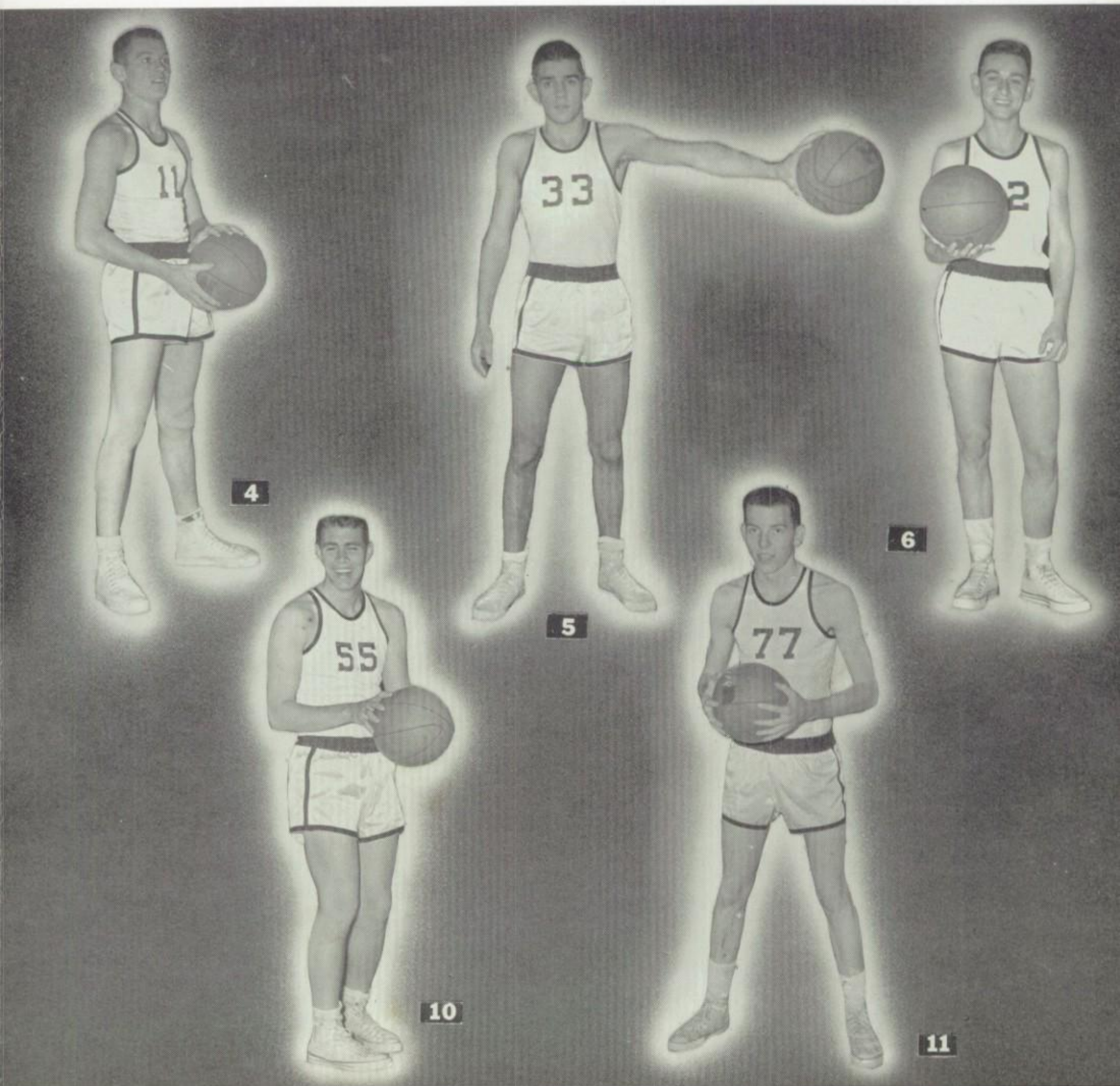
Varsity

1. Stanley Sidwell
2. Bob Arnold
3. Don Lawrence
4. Jack Braendle
5. Garry Sarnes



Basketball

6. Robb Alexander
7. Jon Hall
8. Jim Raridon
9. Jerry Sarnes
10. Louie Trent
11. Kent Lowe



Track Team

The 1955 Havana Track team had a very successful season. They won the Mason County Track Meet from San Jose, who was their closest competitor. The victory dethroned the three year straight champs, Forman who came in third.

The Frosh-Soph 440 relay team set a new record, running their contest in 48.6. This was nine tenths of a second better than the previous record.

MASON COUNTY TRACK & FIELD MEET

Havana	49
San Jose	31 1/2
Forman	30

The team showed great promise for the coming year as many of the varsity squad were underclassmen.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE RELAY TEAM
Left to right, Bud Wolters, Eddie Wagner, Gail Murdock, Jim Raridon.

Standing left to right: Coach Weeks, Scott Blakely, Jim Raridon, Larry Steging, Bud Wolters, Larry Coats, Don DeWees, Gene DeVore, Ed Wagner, Jerry Keith, Allen Post, Leland Keith, Gene Morse, Don Boggs, Robb Alexander, Jerry Baumgartner, Gail Murdock, Bill Gaw, Ernie Richardson, Gerald Sarnes. *Front row, left to right*: Wendell Lane, Jack O'Grady, Stanley Sidwell, Jim Boyles, Bob Morse, Ronnie Markley, Bob Yeager, John Kroesh, Frank Butt, Bob Arnold, Louis Trent.

Cheerleaders

The eight cheerleaders are elected by the student body from students who try out for this position. Four cheerleaders are elected from the Freshman-Sophomore classes and four are elected from the Junior-Senior classes.

The cheerleaders are a very important part of all of the athletic functions. They must attend every game. The good will of the school is carried by them. In addition they must lead the spectators in actions and yells that will be a credit to the school.

We have eight fine cheerleaders this year who are doing their best in representing the school.

Yea team!

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Patsy Oswalt, Elizabeth Dallmann, Vicki Niederer, Sally Matthews.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS
Nadine Fletcher, Judy Bohm, Sandra Trent, Linda Koke.

Congratulations.

Under the stars.

Face-lifting.

Hard at work?

F.F.A. Banquet.

'Round About

Tar and gravel.

As I was saying.

Peas or beans?

Corn!

In my class . . .

Goin' and Comin'

Class Will

We, the honorable Seniors of the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six, being of sound mind and body do hereby ordain and declare this our last will and testament, revoking all wills previously established.

To the Juniors we leave the teachers in hopes that they go easy on them.

To the Sophomores we leave the building provided they leave it in as good a shape, if not better, than they find it.

To the Freshmen we leave our pleasant memories in hopes that they have as much fun as we have had.

To the School Board and the Faculty we leave our sympathy and our best wishes in the years to come.

To individuals we make the following and special bequests:

Dixie Adkins: Wills her giggle to Barbara Dye.

Robb Alexander: Wills his visits to the girls P. E. class to G. Sarnes.

Bob Arnold: Wills his ability to make motions in class meetings to Ronnie Hay.

Judy Atwater: Wills her shyness to Margaret Yaeck.

Bonnie Barker: Wills her neat appearance to anyone who needs it.

Jerry Baumgartner: Wills his worn out brief case to Charles Elmore.

Marianne Bearce: Wills her ability to break her glasses to Ronnie Markley.

Jack Braendle: Wills his light blue "hot-rod" to J. Sarnes.

Barbara Brown: Wills her sparkling personality to any dead pans.

Marie Budke: Wills her twinkling eyes to Linda Elmore.

Danny Carpenter: Wills his excuses for tardiness to Jim Boyles.

Marilyn Chartier: Wills her souvenirs from Hawaii to Nancy Harriss.

Margaret Cleer: Wills her twin sisters to Marisue Hickman.

Della Craggs: Wills her clarinet to Camilla Putnam.

Janice Dale: Wills her position at Morgan's to Carol Lea Harrison.

Elizabeth Dallmann: Wills her "pep" to Emilie Hackman.

Margaret Dammerman: Wills her ABC gum to Jim Stelter.

Elsie Dierker: Wills her throat allergy to who ever wants it.

Bruce Frankson: Wills his base-fiddle to Bobby Yaeger.

Tommy Fuson: Wills his driving ability to Gail Murdock.

Bonnie Green: Wills her daily letter writing to Ann Boothe.

Tommy Ground: Wills his shyness to Stanley Sidwell.

Ellen Harris: Wills her animal menagerie to Sandra Lascelles.

Jack Huff: Wills his management of trash-hauling days to Jack O'Grady.

Leland Keith: Wills his "All-American" crew-cut to Kenny Gobble.

Jean Keough: Wills her 92 page history theme to Barbara Hall.

Marilyn Koke: Wills her drums to Mr. Sullivan, who likes them?

Robert Larson: Wills his nightly trips to the Airport to any boy who can look after Grace as well as he can.

Sarah Markley: Wills her brother to Priscilla Rudolph.

Sally Matthews: Wills her horse, "Honey," to Louie Trent.

Marlene Meyer: Wills her Christmas Card from Liberace to Charlotte Shawgo.

Donnie Morgan: Wills his "Chevy" to Carl Yackley.

Vicki Niederer: Wills her cheerleading ability to anyone who can fill the position as well as she did.

Patty Oswald: Wills her blond hair to Patty Lewis.

Patsy Oswalt: Wills her "pony-tail" to Betty Williams.

Ruth Ann O'Grady: Wills her high pressure salesmanship to Don Blakeley.

Allen Post: Wills his popularity with the girls to Eddie Wagner.

Emily Prince: Wills her parking space in the parking lot to Grace Van Hoorn.

Hazel Reynolds: Wills her limberness to Betty Reynolds.

Leon Robinson: Wills his ability to tease the girls at the shows to Ann Carter.

Brownie Schulte: Wills his good looks to whoever needs them.

Donna Shafer: Wills her natural curly hair to Nancy Wolfe.

Doris Sommer: Wills her nightly strolls to Judy Skaggs.

Ann Velde: Wills her long fingernails to anyone who needs them.

Lonny Westman: Wills her talkativeness to Clarice Trimpe.

Janet Whiteley: Wills her motorcycle dreams to Chris Henderson.

Ronnie Winkles: Wills his many sweaters to Jack Smith.

Brenda Wolters: Wills her ability to catch colds to who ever wants it.

Fred Yaeck: Wills his bicycle to Jim Stroh.

Signed this thirty-first day of May, Nineteen hundred and fifty-six, in the year of our Lord.

Witnessed by:

Donald Duck

Huey

Louie

Dewey

Class Prophecy

One day my husband came home from work to tell me that his company was sending him on a business trip to Indiana, and that I was to go along. This was to be our second Honeymoon.

The night we got there we were feeling rather light hearted and gay and decided to "hang" the cost and go to the most exclusive restaurant in town. This restaurant we found to be "Ma Pace's Snack Shack" which was owned by Bonnie Green and her husband Willie.

After we were shown to our table by the hostess, Dixie Adkins, whom we learned had married a rich farmer from Easton, a waitress came to take our order and to our surprise she was none other than Ellen Harris. She informed us that she and her husband ran a monkey farm at the edge of town and she was just working to help Bonnie. It seemed that one of Bonnie's favorite waitress', Judy Atwater, had quit to get married to Tom Ground. Can you imagine that?

All of a sudden sweet music filled the air. As I turned I saw a very familiar face. The band leader was Bruce Frankson with brother Dick playing the drums. We weren't too surprised as we had heard his famous band was touring the mid-west. Bruce came over and talked with us.

After he left we decided to go home through Illinois and see some of our old friends again. The next morning we left Indiana for Havana, Illinois, our home sweet home.

We drove slower in Illinois drinking up its beauty. As we came to Mason City we decided to stop and see Barbara Brown and her husband Bud, who were busy raising a family. It seems as though her home economics came in handy as there were now two little Bud's and one little Barbara. As we talked, Mr. Lagier mentioned that See's lived over about three blocks so we decided to go see them. As we drove up we heard Marianne, playing the piano. We went inside and learned that she gave piano lessons in her spare time. It seems as though they were running a "Fickle Sickle Shop" and had a very good business. Fickle Sickles are something Brownie Schulte invented. It seems he got so tired of reciting his 90 flavors of ice cream and having people always take vanilla, he made something everyone would like and is now in Hawaii retiring. By the way, Patsy Oswalt, who married Robb Alexander, is in Hawaii too. She's there learning the Hula and Robb is selling "Black Denim Trousers and Motorcycle Boots."

As we journeyed on toward Havana, we saw a mail box at a farm with the name R. O. Barton on it. We knew he had married Marie Budke so we stopped. It seemed they were having a dinner and all of our friends were there—Elsie Westman and her husband Larry who lived over in Fulton County, Bonnie Barker and her husband Ronnie Friend, who had brought some watermelons, and Janet Whiteley and her husband Don Morgan, who were running a supermarket in Topeka. Janet said that they bought all of their turkeys from Ruth Ann and Leland Keith, who have a huge turkey farm out north of Havana and that Sally Matthews had a horse farm a few miles away. We drove over but she was out riding a horse and when she didn't come back we left.

As we drove on (a little too fast) a motorcycle cop pulled up and stopped us. We were very surprised to see it was Bob Arnold but were happy to hear his motto was "if you can't lick 'em, join 'em." He said he was married to Pat Oswald.

We then drove on, ticket in hand, and as we drove we saw a soldier hitch hiking. We stopped to pick him up and found him to be Jerry Baumgartner who was home on leave. He told us Bob Larson and his wife were living in Oklahoma and that Bob is a cowboy. He also said Leon Robinson had married Marlene Meyer and that they were running a motel in Havana. We decided to stop and see them later.

We let Jerry out at the edge of town where he wanted to buy some flowers for his wife. We started but stopped again when we saw the sign "Fuson's Flowers." We went in to see him and saw he and Danny Carpenter fixing some corsages for a high school dance. Tom informed us that he had married Della Craggs and that Danny was engaged to a rich land owner whom we found out was Margaret Dammerman.

Just as we were about to leave a long limosine pulled up and out stepped Margaret. We saw the chauffeur was Ronny Winkles. He told us he was going with Hazel Reynolds who is now 5' 6".

When we stopped for gas we saw Doris Sommer and her husband were running the gas station. We talked for awhile and Doris told us that Donna Kay Shafer was running a dress shop down the street.

While my husband parked our car I went in to see Donna Kay. She said she was very happy and was making good money. She said that she and Emily Prince live together and that Emily was in charge of the library.

I met my husband and together we went to the police station. As we entered we were astounded to see Jack Huff as the chief of police. He told us that Allen Post was the sheriff and together they had cleaned up the county. He also said that he had married Jean Keough and Allen had married Brenda Wolters. It seems Al made Brenda give up her drug store and that Margaret Cleer and her husband Charlie, had bought it.

Jack Braendle and his wife Liz Dallmann were running the newspaper.

We walked up the street to the International Harvester Implement Company where we saw Marilyn Chartier and her husband Gordon running the store. They said that they were very happy and that we had just missed Lonny Westman and her husband Ronnie who had just left. It seems they were running Westmont Cabins.

I looked out the window and saw Sara Markley and Janice Dale talking to each other. I called to them and they were glad to see me. Sara was married to Bill Webb and Janice to Tom Hardesty. They both had children and were quite happy. They informed me that Marilyn (Koke) Smith had just gone into Donna Kay's Dress Shop so I hurried over to see her.

Marilyn and Worth were living on a farm and Marilyn was teaching music in dear old H.C.H.S. She said the school was about the same except older.

Another one of our old classmates was also teaching there. Fred Yaeck was teaching Civics and Economics. Also working at the school were Ann (Velde) Boggs and Vicki Niederer. Both did office work and were very efficient. Vicki was going to quit soon to get married and they were looking for someone to fill her position.

My husband came and I bid Marilyn good-bye and good luck and checked her name off my list of classmates. She was the last one.

As we drove away I felt happy because everyone was doing so well but sad because I wonldn't see them for a long time again, perhaps never. I thought to myself, if we had just known it, our school days were the best.

Signed,
Anonymous

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